

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANK MICHAEL MONTE,

Defendant.

Crim. Action No. 19-821

OPINION & ORDER

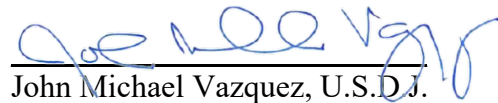
John Michael Vazquez, U.S.D.J.

For the reasons stated on the record on July 28, 2021, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 2nd day of August 2021 hereby

ORDERED that Defendant Frank Monte's motion¹ to represent himself *pro se* is
GRANTED effective July 28, 2021; and it is further

ORDERED that John McMahon, Esq., is appointed as Mr. Monte's stand-by counsel.


John Michael Vazquez, U.S.D.J.

¹ Mr. Monte had indicated in recent filings before July 28, 2021 that he was representing himself *pro se*. However, as the Court explained on the record, the Court had never relieved Mr. McMahon as counsel prior to verbally confirming with Mr. Monte that he did in fact wish to proceed *pro se*, conducting the necessary colloquy, and making the pertinent findings.